TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 10th October 1931.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collection and removal of Tupra leaves, from all Government unoccupied lands, Amrith Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations, in the undermentioned Taluks of Tumkur District from the date of confirmation of the sale up to 30th June 1931, will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officers concerned on the dates and at the places noted below. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money in cash or currency notes of Rs. 25 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with local, education and railway cesses on the entire sale amount at Re. 0-1-0, Re. 0-0-6 and Re. 0-0-3 in the rupee respectively inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 25 and shall further pay into the Government Treasury the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount in instalments as shown below :—

1st khist within 15 days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale.
2nd khist on or before the 1st July 1932.
3rd khist on or before the 1st July 1933.

If the contractor fails to pay up the sale amounts and cesses in the manner indicated above the sale will be cancelled and a resale will be held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may accrue which will be recoverable as arrears of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Regulation but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further all the money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a matchalika on duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank and amount equal to one-fourth sale amount or Rs. 500 whichever is less duly pledged to the District Forest Officer. Failure to do this will also entail cancellation of the sale and further action will be taken as per abovesaid conditions.

4. The other conditions will generally be the same as those applicable in the case of Minor Forest Produce leases.

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
Gubbi	Gubbi Musafirkhana ...	31st October 1931
Kunigal	Huliyurdurga Range Office ...	30th do
Koratagere	Kortagere Traveller's Bungalow,	27th do
Madhugiri	Madhugiri Range Office ...	28th do
Pavagada	Pavagada Traveller's Bungalow.	30th do
Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ...	Tiptur Musafirkhana ...	30th do

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd October 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification of date *re* the resale of the standing timber of Channagiri Range purchased by the Coupe Contractors of Channagiri during 1929-30, fixed for 31st October 1931, published on pages 1092 to 1094, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th October 1931.

Notification dated 8th October 1931.

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M., on the 2nd November 1931, for the purchase of the undermentioned

quantities of timber in the Depot at Hebbe in the Bhadravati Division.

Kind	Quantity	Remarks
	C. ft.	These quantities do not include the stocks of timber received in the depot after 8th October 1931, the date of this notification.
Honne	420	
Nandi	5,000	
Yettiga	200	
Hunal	2,500	
Other kinds	1,000	

1. The tender should be superscribed as "Tender for the purchase of timber from the Hebbe Depot." The rates should be per C.fts of each kind written distinctly in words as well as figures.

2. Each tender should be accompanied with the earnest deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenders.

3. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

Conditions.

Tender of defaulters to the department will not be accepted.

Tender should accompany with a solvency certificate as under the Taugadi sale rules.

Note.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from depot and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsiblity in the matter of opening roads, etc.

Within a week from the date of intimation of the acceptance of the tender the contractor whose tender is accepted shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government, and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government, shall not be taken into account.

The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1932. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before 15th May 1932, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government, and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for, shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value.

No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the forest officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until, 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the 15th May 1932. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of sale.

Ordinarily no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date interest will be charged therein at 9 per cent per annum.

If the timber is not removed, within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale for the breach of any of which by the purchaser the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, will be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

SALE OF LOPS AND TOPS.

Notification dated 8th October 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing dead standing and fallen trees in the following forests of the Mysore District for the year 1931-32 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely on each day and will subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be :—

Range	Name of forest	Approximate quantity available				Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
		Teak	Honne	Matti	Other kinds			
		Cft.	Cft.	Cft.	Cft.			
Hunsur	Veeranhosahalli State Forest.	500	200	100	100	Hunsur	29-10-31	Micro or legs.
	Kachuvanhalli, Anchowkur and Mavkal.	600	300	200	100	Piriyapatna	28-10-31	
	Dodhurve State Forest.	600	200	100	100	Do	Do	

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor, should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber in the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as earnest deposit with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him immediately after the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted, shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (the bidder will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale, to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent and in the latter case to produce a written authority signed by the principal.

7. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of annas ten accepting the above terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

8. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 9 per cent from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall collect and remove the lops and tops purchased before the 15th June 1932.

(*b*) That he shall furnish the Range Officers concerned with a list of agents and workmen who will be employed by him in the forest for extraction of lops and tops.

(*c*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions.

(*d*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance is the minimum quantity fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.

(*e*) That no timber prepared in the coupe shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Forest Officer or such other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer and until it is duly paid for.

(*f*) That each consignment of timber is covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*g*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employers or workmen.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That no timber operation shall take place in the Forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after 30th June 1932.

(*k*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the quantity of timber of each kind collected and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents the contract shall be cancelled at the option of the District Forest Officer and the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in column (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF FUEL TIMBER.

Notification dated 8th October 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the Forest in the Kadur Division for the period from 1st July 1931 to the 15th June 1932, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in each of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of forest and working circle	Coupes number and year	Area in acres	Approximate quantity in tons	Place and date of sale	Remarks
Kadur ..	Lingenahalli District jungle ..	1—29-30	100	150 tons.	Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur, 2nd November 1931	More or less
	Charchogudda ..	1—29-30	100	250 tons.		"

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any resposibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaultering bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold per ton stack (68 c.ft. collected in lots). The bidder should offer the rate per ton.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1932.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupes and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1932.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of the Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

SALE OF TIMBER TREES IN HIGH FORESTS.

Notification dated Chikmagalur, 8th October 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the following timber trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Kadur Division for the year 1931-1932, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or the Range Officer, as the case may be subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

Place of sale ... Chikmagalur | Date of sale ... 2nd November 1931

Coupe	Teak	Honne	Bite	Mathi	Nandi, Jamboe, Jalari and Biluwara Hebbalasu	Other kinds	Total
Halsur State Forest—							
Coupe No. 1 of 1929-30	..	300	100	700	260	1,340	2,700
Do 2 of 1930-31	..	350	1,100	1,100	250	1,400	3,200
Devadan State Forest—							
Coupe No. 2 of 1930-31	..	700	500	2,000	5,070	5,230	13,500
Hadivoni District Jungle—							
Coupe No. 1 of 1925-26	..	100	10	..	..	750	860
Do 3 of 1930-31	..	75	..	200	10	175	460
Gabbagal District Jungle—							
Coupe No. 2 of 1930-31	..	150	..	250	10	200	610
Do 1 of 1923-24	..	..	10	..	50	..	60
Thathola District Jungle—							
Coupe No. 1 of 1921-22	..	250	50	220	100	100	720

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below, and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber in the coupe and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before permitted to bid, required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the

defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic foot or timber.)

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1932.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order as they are marked without picking or choosing and without causing damage to the surrounding growths.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dressed the logs on the spot, and shall not remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over dressing of logs shall be final and the contractor shall pay such amount for wastage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws shall be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths and that only white wood, knots and flutes shall be removed while dressing the log and no unnecessary waste shall be caused.

(*e*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portion of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity so fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction sale rate.

(*g*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*h*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*i*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*j*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp or a tree that has not been purchased is felled, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each such tree.

(*k*) That no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*l*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*m*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1932.

(*n*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*o*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor, or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

SALE OF TIMBER TREES.

Notification dated 8th October 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the timber trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Kadur Division for the period from 1st July 1931 to the 15th June 1932 will be sold by auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, in other cases :—

Place of sale—Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur. Date of sale—2nd November 1931.

Locality	Teak		Matti		Honne		Bete		Other kinds	
	No. of trees	C. ft.	No. of trees	C. ft.	No. of trees	C. ft.	No. of trees	C. ft.	No. of trees	C. ft.
Nasenguttl C. I ..	164	250	8	15	4	10	7	10	21	5
Do II ..	130	250	2	10	13	25	3	10	3	10
Do III ..	144	300	6	16	6	15	1	5	2½	10
Gonakel Coupe I ..	..	..	4	25	10	150	3	20	4	30

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred only) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber except those reserved by the department will be sold in either by cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic feet of timber) or for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within the period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timbert rees purchased by him before the 15th June 1932.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the treds in consecutive order from one side coppicing the stumps at not more than 6" from the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*d*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*e*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other Officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*f*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*g*) That he shall not effect any forest operation in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid or but left unremoved in any of the coupes after the 30th June 1932.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as noted in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BANGALORE CITY.

Notice dated 10th October 1931.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders in triplicate, on half sheet foolscap sized paper, will be received at the Office of the Lady Medical Officer, Maternity Hospital, Cenotaph Road, Bangalore City, at 11 A.M., on Monday the 23rd November 1931, for the supply of all articles of diet, etc., required for the inmates of the Maternity Hospital, from 1st January 1932 to 31st December 1932 (inclusive).

2. No tender will be received after the date abovementioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tender for the supply of provisions to the Maternity Hospital, Bangalore."

4. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Lady Medical Officer in charge, at her Office on the date and at the hour abovementioned, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. The rates for each item must be specified in figures, as well as in words, and they must be for the particular kind or brand of the articles as specified in the list appended hereto. The value of each tender must be worked out according to the rates tendered and the total value must also be entered in words in ink. Tenders not conforming to this rule will be rejected.

7. The quantities stated in the lists are not guaranteed.

8. The Senior Surgeon does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for not accepting any tender.

9. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained and will be forfeited to Government, if he fails to complete the contract by executing the necessary agreement and furnishing the required security (to the amount of Rs. 100) within three days from the date of his receiving the intimation of the acceptance of his tender.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor; payments for the articles supplied in each month will be made, as soon as possible, after the 10th of the following month on his producing the necessary bill with vouchers.

11. A store-room will be made available to the contractor, in which he can keep all non-perishable articles, of which not less than one month's supply must always be in stock. Perishable articles, such as, vegetables, meat, etc., must be at the Hospital at 7-30 A.M. daily. For the supply of milk, the cows to be milked on the premises should be ready at 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., daily. All articles, except when mentioned otherwise, should be of the 1st sort, and any articles rejected on account of inferiority should be promptly replaced by articles of the required quality or will be purchased by the Hospital authorities from outside, and the charges debited to the contractor.

12. The contract must not be sublet.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied by the Medical Officer, for any infringement of the terms of the contract or for the supply of inferior articles and the contract itself will be annulled and the security confiscated to Government in the case of continued or frequent violation of the terms of contract, the defaulter being further liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by the annulment. If the contractor thinks that the fine levied in any case is not justifiable, he may appeal to the Senior Surgeon who will have power to fine up to Rs. 100.

14. In case the contractor ceases to abide by the contract, any time during the currency thereof, he shall forfeit the security money to Government and also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from such cessation.

15. The contractor will be bound on occasions of emergency to supply any other article or articles that are not mentioned in the list appended to the notice, at prevailing market